

CITY OF BRAWLEY
October 12, 2020

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in special session at 3:30 PM, City Council Chambers, 383 Main, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting. The City Clerk attests to the posting of the agenda pursuant to G.C. §54954.2.

Mayor Kastner-Jauregui called meeting to order @ 3:30 PM

PRESENT: Couchman, Hamby, Kastner-Jauregui, Nava, Wharton
ABSENT: None

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Wharton/Couchman 5-0

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS (Not to exceed 4 minutes) this is the time for the public to address the Council **on any item not appearing on the agenda** that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council.

To maintain social distancing, in person attendance is strongly discouraged. Should a member of the public wish to provide public comments, please submit written comments via email to abenavides@brawley-ca.gov or contact the City Clerk's Office at 760/351.3080. The deadline to submit written comments or schedule telephonic participation is 12PM on October 12, 2020.

State of California Governor Gavin Newsom waived specific portions of the Brown Act by Executive Order for the period that social distancing measures are recommended and required by state and local public health officials. The waiver of Brown Act provisions requires:

- a. Members of the public are allowed to observe and address public meetings telephonically or through other electronic means.
- b. Procedures "swiftly" accommodate any reasonable request to accommodate access by disabled individuals to meetings that are accessible telephonically or through other electronic means in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").
- c. Notice of the procedure is provided for making requests for such reasonable accommodation with the notice for any public meeting.
- d. No public comments were received by email or phone.

3. CLOSED SESSION

EXISTING LITIGATION (California Government Code §54956.9)

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation

RAL Investment Corporation vs. City of Brawley

PERSONNEL MATTERS (California Government Code §54957)

- a. Public Employee Appointment to the Position of Police Chief

4. RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION AND REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

- a. Council unanimously **approved** a settlement agreement in the case of RAL Investments v. City of Brawley. m/s/c Kastner- Jauregui/Couchman

5. ADJOURNMENT @ 4:20 pm

Alma Benavides, City Clerk